

Hughes House
Payette vicinity
Howard County
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: Fayette vicinity, Howard County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

This house was built by William Hughes who came to Howard County about 1818, and who married a sister of Judge Alfred Morrison.

House underwent extensive alterations in Summer 1932. The portico originally extended across the front of the middle section. Door was originally in space occupied by center window. The columns of the portico are original, but not in their original positions. The pilaster shown supporting the portico covering is original, but formerly stood on the other side of the window as the earlier porch was wider than the present one.

While this house is usually dated 1818, it more reasonably dates from 1825-30, and is similar in many details (cornice, floor plan, brick columns on side porch, etc.) to the Morrison House a few miles distant ("Lilac Hill," HABS No. MO-239) which is somewhat later and probably built 1830-32.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.

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